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Reliable Telegraphic News From Campaign Headquarters.

Special to Public Ledger.

CHICAGO, October 29th.

Every day brings in our new set of facts, which influence voters to support the Populist ticket.

The latest was a statement put into circulation yesterday to the effect that Marshall Field, Phil Armour, Hyman L. Gage and several other distinguished business men of Chicago had declared for free silver. The report offered as an explanation of this surprising statement an assertion that these gentlemen had found "The pressure from the business people of the West so great, and the prospect of Bryan's defeat so bright, that they had been forced to take this step." These reports were industriously distributed among the workingmen and employed all over the city and at the railway yards and stations and created a visible effect, until investigation showed every one of the statements to be absolutely false. Only a few minutes of time was required to obtain a definite denial from each of these gentlemen of the truth of the rumor, but the comments and excitement which the announcement created showed how dangerous false statements of this kind are liable to be in the closing hours of the campaign, and how thoroughly the public should be on their guard against them.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to effect.

Captain J. H. Myers of Licking was in the city yesterday.

Miss Rosa Pickett has returned from a visit to Mrs. Mary Neale at Lexington.

Mr. Ben Thomas of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George T. Hunter and other relatives.

Mrs. D. Wood of Forest Avenue has returned from a visit to her sons, Messrs. D. K. and N. S. Wood of St. Louis.

Mrs. Eugene Daublin left last night for Paducah, where he has a good position in the laundry at that place.

Mr. William Hunter of this county is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Robert and James Hunter at Milledgeville.

Mrs. James Lemon of Paris and Miss Anna Mills of Flemingsburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mills yesterday.

Hon. J. D. Kaho, superintendent of the Treasury Branch of the Government Printing Office, came to Monday to register and will remain until after the election.

There was a dance at the Neptune Hall last night.

Old fashioned Horn-and-Cough Candy, five-cent packages, sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Bargains! Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks; also in Rogers & Bros.' 1847 Utensils, Forks and Spoons. Never before have these goods been sold so cheap as P. J. Murphy the Jeweler is offering them.

AN UGLY FALL.

Mr. James Ahman sustains a Broken Leg Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a place of the machinery at the Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.'s establishment broke and Mr. James Ahman, a blacksmith whose place of business is on Wall street, was sent for to make the necessary repairs.

He went into the room where the fractured machine was and took the measurements of the places that were needed to repair it and started to his shop.

After having the room he turned the wrong way and fell down the elevator shaft, a distance of about fifteen feet.

Dr. John A. Reed was hastily summoned, when it was found that he had broken his left leg just above the knee.

He was removed to his home, where the broken bone was set and he was made comfortable.

This is the third time the same leg has been broken.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WEATHER SIGNALS.
Fog—Rain—Snow—Wind—

With Black Above—Twill Warmer

Tow.

If Black Below—Coldest Twill

Heat.

Unless Black's shown—no change

we'll see.

THE ABOVE FORECASTS ARE MADE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-HOUR, ENDING AT 6 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW EVENING.

Bulk Oysters. George H. Heiser.

Far Lamps, Soaps, Pipes, &c., call at J. Jas. Wood's.

Mr. John Perkins of Orangewood has been granted a pension.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lazarus from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Fire near East Union, Nicholas County.

Sunday destroyed a large warehouse and

300,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to

G. W. Bramblett. A church adjoining

was also burned. Loss \$35,000; partially

insured.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine:

"We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a safe choice for it, as even two cases of it are reported to have saved and possibly saved us from an ultimately grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house."

This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

If You Have Not Already Done So,

Register Today

At the County Clerk's Office.

Pura Sage, Salt Petre, Pepper, at J. Jas. Wood's.

Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received daily at Martin Bros.

Chenoweth's Cold Cure will cure your cold. No cure, no pay.

For a full assortment of Lime Fruit Tablets call at Ray's Drugstore next door to Post office. Telephone number 91.

Prayer-meeting tonight at the Central Presbyterian Church. All cordially invited to attend.

Thomas Haughboo and Miss Mary E. Martin, both of this county, were granted marriage license.

Elder P. G. Lester of Virginia will preach at Layman's Chapel today at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. O'Hare are rejoicing over the arrival of a due son, which was born early yesterday morning.

Mr. John Ryan has announced himself a candidate for Jailer of Fleming county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Charles Dorsey of Flemingsburg, late messenger from this city and Lexington on the L. and N., has been promoted and now has a run on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

Mr. Ed Manson, the gentlemanly engineer of the morning train on the L. and N. Railroad, is back on his run again after a lay-off of several days attending the funeral of his father, who died at his home near Milldale Monday.

Mr. Harry Tolles and Miss Blanche Wise, both of this city, were married last night at the residence of the bride's grandmother. Mrs. William Sedden, in the Stonelick neighborhood, Rev. I. P. Trotter of this city performing the ceremony.

Warden R. A. Hancock of the Frankfort Penitentiary has dismissed Guard Golden of Knott county and Pearl of Perry county, who had been allowed to visit their wives on days off.

Friday was an off-day and the two convicts Vivian and Lawrence escaped.

They are charged also with having contributed to the escape of the noted Heavey brothers, which occurred a few weeks ago.

Mr. Harry Tolles, after an illness of

three months, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at his home on East Fourth street.

She had been deaf, dumb and blind for the past three months. Two children survive—a son—Mr. John Webster—and a daughter—Miss Mary Webster.

The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Washington.

"Gabe" Standifer, a Virginia centenarian aged 101, died at Whitehouse last Friday. "Gabe," everybody called him, never saw living wife in this state and Virginia, and has twenty-two living children. He can his first vote for John Q. Adams for President, fought on the battlefields of Vicksburg and Murfreesboro, never looked upon a dead person, never witnessed a marriage except his own, never was in a Court-house, and thirteen years ago he built his own cabin off a Mammoth walnut tree. He would often go in to see if it would fit.

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"I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the Mills of the United States than to open up the Mint of the United States to the silver of the world."—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

CARL SCHURZ intends to keep a list of the places where BRYAN has spoken in this campaign and then take notice of the vote in those places, with a view of ascertaining, if possible, just what effect his speeches have had. The same might be done in Mason county, just to see what effect the Free-silver barn-stormers have had upon the people.

TO CURE A ONE DAY
Take a few Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Inc.

Bacillus.
This subject attracted most fully in "Protection and Preparedness." Writing of the two treaties that were the outcome of the McKinley Bill the author says:

These treaties were based upon the true American spirit and designed to promote the welfare of our people and the commercial greatness of our country. The geographical situation and resources of the West and South made this policy peculiarly beneficial to those sections of our country. Such outlets would enlarge the markets for the manufacturing which must surely arise in those localities again the state bordering the Gulf of Mexico, the midland and most accessible to this market, and through the building of cotton mills, the development of iron mines, the construction of iron furnaces, and the extension of industries, which are now taking place in the new South, they would be furnished with a more accessible market than could be found in any other quarter. Besides it would encourage ship building and the establishment of ship-yards in Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, New Orleans, etc. Where the South could expect to find a market for their manufactures in Europe. It seems as if this bill was especially designed to benefit those sections of the United States. It is a most astonishing fact that the representatives from the Western and Southern states should have been so blinded to the future commercial welfare of their constituents as they were when they joined hands with Mr. Cleveland and his Free-trade associates and wiped this law from the statute book. The repeal of this law was really an injury to the trade of the United States. To prevent a market in the United States from being established in South and Central America would certainly confer a great favor on Great Britain. During the last twenty years England has been suffering severely from competition in China, Japan and India. Russia and nearly all continental Europe are not only closing their ports against English goods, but are building up industrial systems through which they are becoming her rivals. Southern and Central America during a past century have been continually engaged in commercial transactions. Great Britain is guarding this trade by all the means at her disposal. To sleep and divide this trade with her and Europe would greatly benefit American commerce. If the advocates of Free-trade were really solicitous of the welfare of the United States and desirous of extending our markets in foreign countries, instead of destroying the reciprocity tratise, they should have spied them.

If your children are subject to croup which is the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. James Wood, Merchant.

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The Ledger's Leaflets—No. 37.

Wheat 80 cents a bushel !!

Strange !!

The Popocrats said the low price was due to the suspension of the free coinage of silver. Yet wheat has risen more than 50 per cent in value since they said it, and with no change in the condition of silver.

Why is it?

Now they are saying that it is a "conspiracy" with Mark Hanna at its head to catch the farmer votes, and that wheat will drop immediately after the farmers have voted.

Of course, the statement is absurd, but so are all their other assertions, relative to free silver and free trade.

But what is the real cause?

Here is the opinion of Mr. O. S. Betts, an old merchant of Chicago, and a clear headed business man. In a published letter on October 21st, he said:

"In the first place we must recognize the fact that "supply and demand" are always to be considered; the second is that Liverpool is the great receiving and distributing point for the surplus wheat of the world, and we must admit they make the price for the wheat of the world, including ours, and all will agree that the past four years they have made us a very low one. Why is it? Let me say that the Liverpool buyers of our wheat are quite as well informed in regard to our crops and our requirements for bread and seed as we are, and when four years ago they saw our mills and factories closing, with thousands of men idle, they rightly judged that we could not use so much wheat for home consumption. The facts prove that we consumed one-third less wheat in bread in 1893 than in 1892. Men out of work must live on coarser food. Again, they saw that money which had always sought investment in farm products was being withdrawn, placed in banks or safety deposit vaults, till business confidence should be restored. This, of course, left our markets in a helpless condition.

"With nothing to do but wait for Liverpool to say when they wanted our wheat and corn, and what they would give (this is almost as bad as to ask them how we should coin our money,) the result has been that our American wheat has been in the farmer's granary awaiting their demand and price. But you are waiting for the answer. 'What put wheat up now?' In answering I cannot do better than follow the course of the market and the conditions surrounding it. Our wheat crop, as every farmer knows, has been a fairly medium one. This cannot be said of any other wheat-growing country except France, parts of Germany and Russia. India has been almost a total failure. This has been known to Liverpool buyers for some time past, and that their only source for supplies was to come from America. It was known when Mr. Bryan was nominated for President. Then the September option for wheat was 60 cents. Did Liverpool buy, fearing his election and higher prices? No; they waited till in August, when the September option reached 52 cents, and 45 cents was predicted. And Liverpool made no efforts to supply their needs, well knowing that the silver craze which was invading our country would not restore confidence to capital and cause an old-time investment in wheat. Then came the Vermont election, then Maine, followed by a careful canvass of all the states which showed to a certainty that the electoral vote would make William McKinley our next President. Very soon this idle money began to seek investment; confidence was being restored.

"Men who understood the demand that would come from Liverpool for American wheat began to invest, in wheat; the price began to move up, as the prospect brightened for a return to prosperous business, a reopening of mills, and an administration of our Government that would collect a revenue sufficient to meet current expenses. More capital invested in wheat, and staid by it—then Liverpool began to offer 55 cents; price was 57 1/4 cents.

"American money (the best in the world) was getting hold of the wheat, and said our farmer was not going to compete with 15 cents a day labor in India any longer; then our price moved up to 60 cents; we had commenced to set the price. Then Liverpool began to get anxious, then excited; they wanted a supply of our wheat, and, seeing the doors of prosperity opening wide to us after November 3d, they commenced to lead the advance in the price of our wheat, hoping to supply their wants before it reached \$1. Selling as it is now at 79 cents, and Liverpool making an advance each day in offers from 1 to 6 cents per bushel, \$1 for wheat doesn't look so very far away.

"'Will it go still higher?' you ask. 'Will these prices hold?' I have told you the true condition of the present market. The farmer's vote will have much to do on November 3d in determining future prices. If the election is such as to maintain confidence and retain the money invested in wheat Liverpool will pay our price. If we start on another four years of experimenting capital will go back to the vaults, and Liverpool will set the price again. There is far greater danger of England making the price of our wheat and corn than their attempting to say how we shall coin our money. Vote loyally, and see our wheat \$1 and corn 50 cents."

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Mr. Hiram Rummons of Helena died Monday of pneumonia, aged 81.

Taylor Brothers at Washington are selling 20 pounds granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arubica coffee for \$1.

The residence of Mr. John Peed on the Mayville and Lexington pike, about two miles from Millersburg was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The property was insured in two amounts—for \$5,000 on the building in case of fire and \$500 on the furniture in another company.

George Watson of Louisville was jailed at Paducah for larceny. He had on five shirts and he said he stole them in order to get in jail, as he had no other place to go.

The "Richmond Daily Times" says: "It is told of a certain young man who wore a flaming red necktie, that when he approached the railroad one day recently, the engineer brought the train to a full stop, thinking it was a danger signal."

The defeat of Bryan will cause \$8,000 of capital to at once be invested in Alabama industries.

The Covington outrage has changed thousands of voters in Georgia from Bryan to McKinley.

For many days, each carrying many different speakers, left St. Louis today over five different roads, penetrating all parts of Missouri, and the speakers will talk for Round Money at every town big enough to have a station.

BLOWN OUT OF WATER.

All of Bryan's Campaign Arguments Have Been Answered.

The Lower the Populist Candidate Takes the Deeper Becomes the General Conviction That He Has Nothing to Say—His Case Lost.

There is not a single argument with which Bryan has begun his canvas for the present, which has not been overthrown. Not one.

He has contended that dropping the silver dollar from our coins in 1873 was a "crime" conceived in secrecy and brought forth in darkness. But an examination of the press reveals that the testimony of unimpeached witnesses who helped enact the "crime" in question, and a plain statement of the circumstances which led to the demonetization, resolves that contention into a palpable absurdity. No crime can be committed in secret, unless it is a secret dropped because being overvalued it was not in circulation. Nor was it secretly dropped. It was dropped after an exhaustive debate. The transaction was open and above board. The "crime" of 1873 has proved fatal to the claim. This examination has demonstrated that prices have gone up and down not in conformity with the rise and fall of the dollar, but with the rise and fall of other commodities. Thus, for example, wheat, flax and cotton have advanced without any corresponding advance in silver. In less than two weeks wheat rose nine cents; flax, six cents; while cotton had advanced ten dollars in half a year. Considering these figures with the price of silver, the Chicago Times-Herald puts the pointed question: "How do the 'Cob' and Wharton Barkers and other jugs juggling with the tables of the market, have the audacity to claim a conjunction of actual and of the additional fact that her silver continues to linger between 65 and 60 cents an ounce and pay no attention to the flight of wheat?"

So it is with Bryan's allegation that the money supply of the country has been increased by the creation of "the crime of '73." We have Bryan's word for it and his word is no good. The official figures make short work of this pretense. According to the treasury bulletin for July last the money supply of the country was over \$1,360,000,000, while in 1893 it was but little over \$442,000,000; and in 1873 only \$35,500,000. If regard be had to the per capita circulation the statistics are just as awkward for Bryan. This year the per capita circulation is about \$21, as against \$17.70 in 1872 and \$14.06 in 1860.

Another favorite Bryanism is the declaration that free coinage would give silver such an impetus that it would at once sell at \$1.20 an ounce, thus placing it as a paragon with gold. This is nothing but a party slogan, which makes no sense and to which nothing is entitled to no respect whatever. No nation ever has succeeded by resorting to any such expedient in keeping the two metals together. Bryan has been repeatedly challenged to give any proof of the truth of his contention, but has always refused to do so. The enterprising theory is that the best reply that he can make is that the experiment is worth trying. But prudent men shake their heads and stoutly maintain that it would be of height of recklessness to try an experiment with an untried, even-reproductive, reproduction, and which in case it failed would bring unpredictable distress to the country.

The alternative Bryanism is that free coinage would not result in the appreciation of silver, but in the depreciation of the dollar. This is a fact, but in itself it is not a "crime." The dollar, however, does not appeal to the great army of wage-earners, since it simply means a loss of half their earnings. They prefer the present dollar having a purchasing power of 100 cents—a fact, all Americans who are entitled to it, know.

As with these, so with all the other pleas which Bryan has been urging from multitudinous stamps—to apply the probe of intelligence to them to destroy them. He assures "the public that the adoption of free coinage will give them higher wages, but easily refrains from mentioning the crucial consideration that during inflation wages never advance either as fast or as far as prices. Between 1860 and 1865, for example, prices went up 116 per cent, while wages only 48 per cent. It scarcely requires to say anything in regard to the planks of Bryan's platform apart from free silver—the planks which invite anarchy, which look to the degradation of the supreme court, which threaten to turn the Senate into a committee of censors. His desperate attempts to defend these shameless propositions have simply served to convince fair-minded people that they were indeed fanatical, so many insults to patriotism.

In a word, the idea of Bryan speaks, the deeper he goes the more evident it becomes that he has nothing to say. On his own showing, out of his own mouth, he stands convicted at the bar of public opinion of having no case—Rochester (N. Y.) Post and Express.

Little Room, Adair.
A little room in Chicago grew,
By the popular crew
It grew.

A winner soon is seen to the view
Of America and Tillman, too,
They grow.

Over the land it bristly grew,
Distracting forever old and new,
A tree.

Not election day will soon be due,
And the little room will go up the sun,
Adieu!

—Baptist News.

WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUMPKIN."

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is in the shock,
And the ship of state is anchored to a bitter blow,
When the rattle of the spindles and the clatter of the loom,
And the roar of the furnace ushers in a business boom;
Oh, it's then's the time a fellow will be
With McKinley in the white house and
Bryan laid to rest;
With McKinley, Alred and Jerry
Simpson, too.

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is in the shock.

There'll be something kind of hearty like
When the threatening clouds have vanished
and the skies are bright and clear;

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EGG THROWING.

Immense Throng Greeted Bryan on His Arrival in Chicago.

A Great Cheer Goes Up as the Candidate Steps Into His Carriage.

White Star Procession Was on Monroe Street Several Eggs Were Thrown—Several of His Escort Beaten—Reward of \$500 Offered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A wild shriek went continued to grow in volume up from the big crowds lining the approach to the Union depot, when Bryan's special pulled in at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening.

The police were almost powerless in their attempt to keep the shouting enthusiasts from overwhelming the candidate and his wife and it was only by a hard struggle that they were prevented from being dragged to the airway leading to the street. This proved an island of safety, for the police turned on the excited mob following Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and kept them from the crowd. A great cheer went up as the candidate stepped into a carriage drawn by four white horses. After some delay the procession started, the carriage containing Mrs. and Mrs. Bryan passing through a double line of the crowd that had fallen in line and followed after it. The central committee of the Cook county people's party organization; the central committee of the democratic party of Cook county; the progressive and friends of democratic and silver clubs of Cook county; the Carter Harrison association; Cook County Democracy Marching club; a Negro free silver club; and Bryan supporters, all marched behind Sawyer and other campaign workers.

The candidate had a large body of men composing the Chicago committee, who stood beside his carriage over the entire route.

The procession proceeded up Canal street to Madison, to Fifth avenue, to Washington street, to Clark street, to Monroe street, to State street, ending at the intersection of Monroe with Michigan avenues. All along that roundabout line of march the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Hisses were heard frequently. They came principally from the windows of awed men in the windows of business houses and brought vigorous responses of an uncomplimentary character from those in the line. As the Negro silver club was the loudest, so was the response of the people to the candidate's approval. The Cook County Democracy Marching club also came in for much of the applause. Nearly everybody in the procession, before Mr. Bryan reached the armful, was drenched in the ink frost that the only incident that marred the demonstration occurred. A number of eggs were thrown in the direction of his carriage from the Monroe street line, collected on the fourth floor of a building situated on the north side of Monroe street, near the corner of Michigan avenue.

None of the malcontents reached the candidate, but several members of the reception committee, marching beside them, suffered.

The spacious army, capable of holding 10,000 people standing, had been kept clear by the police until the arrival of the principal speaker. At 8:30 the crowd of 50,000 people followed Mr. Bryan's entrance. No quiet was the charge of the anxious to get inside that Mrs. Bryan had not time to alight from a slow moving motor car and get from her carriage. She therefore remained in the carriage and was driven to the auditorium annex, where the nominee will make his headquarters while here.

The egg throwing incident of the Bryan arrival Tuesday afternoon was aroused considerable indignation in Chicago and Chief of Police Ladewich took prompt action in the matter. After the Battery B meeting Sol Van Pelt and J. W. Morris, of the Cook County Marching club, who were hit by the eggs, made a complaint to the police.

The chief detailed 10 men to investigate the matter, and offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the throwers. No arrests have been made. It is stated that one of the tenants in the building occupied by the business college was a boy of probably 18 years, sitting low down in a chair at the time the incident occurred. This leads to the belief that the occurrence was only the prank of an overenthusiastic youth. The master will be fully investigated.

Speculations Tour in Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. LOUISA, Mo., Oct. 28.—Five special trains, each bearing a branch of the McKinley sound money expedition, left Union station Wednesday morning for a tour through Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. The main lines of the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the "Frisco and Burlington railways will be traversed.

U. S. Attorneys Made Speeches.

WALNUT CREEK, Oct. 27.—It is learned by inquiry at the department of justice that no attempt has been made by the attorney general, to prevent United States attorneys from making political speeches during the present campaign, although they have been making them on both sides of the money question.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Tuesday stood at \$110,000,000. The day's withdrawal of New York were \$50,000.

Laymen Awarded the Right.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Oct. 28.—In the 5th round the referees stopped the fight between Kid Lavigne and Jack Everhart and awarded it to Lavigne.

REvolutionists.
Several Arrests Made by the Turkish Authorities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.—A number of important arrests were made by the Turkish authorities in this city Monday and Tuesday. All of the prisoners are described as being pro-revolutionary Armenians. The governor of the district of Pera declares that one of the persons arrested, a popular hero in his province, was engaged in a conspiracy against the government. The other prisoners included three Armenian men and four women, all anarchists and all living in the same house. Six of them had recently been released. When the prisoners were searched, five small bombs intended to be charged with the courage of one of the women.

THE TALE IS FALSE.

An Anonymous Letter Said to Have Been Written in McKinley Threatening His Life.

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NEARLY OUT OF GOLD.

Sub-Treasury in San Francisco Losses \$10,000,000 in Two Weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The sub-treasury has just pulled through a rather serious run, which threatened annihilation of its gold reserves. All came from China, and other sources, and when the pouring of gold finally stopped the aggregate of a few months ago, despite the frequent additions that have been made during that period, still leaves a balance of \$10,000,000. In two weeks \$10,000,000 worth of greenbacks were dumped over the counters and the gold they represented withdrawn.

THE MARSHALLED OUT AND BURNED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The credit of the country, on her return from Turkey with the short term men of Adm'l. F. D. Fisher's fleet, reached Gibraltar Tuesday, eight days out from Smyrna. The remaining ships of the squadron, flagship Minnesota and San Francisco, and the battleship and ironclads are still in Smyrna, not having moved for two weeks. The battleship Massachusetts left Hampton Roads Tuesday to rejoin Adm'ren. Buncle's fleet at Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Wall Street Frightened.

New York, Oct. 28.—The small street was frightened Tuesday morning by a report that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's report to the president on the situation in Cuba was about to be made and that there was such a demand for it that an extra session of congress would be sent out in a short time, to which the president would address a warlike message. The stock market was broken sharply on the reports, sugar being the main sufferer, and the rumors have no foundation in fact.

Said His Wife, Face Smeared.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Charles Jaencke committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting himself through the heart in front of his home at 1315 Delmar street. Jaencke, a captain in the regular Burn and looked up because he threatened to suicide. To prevent his doing so his wife had him arrested.

He was tried in the police court Tuesday morning and released upon his own recognizance.

JAENCKE AND HIS DAUGHTER.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—The government cruiser Petrel has arrived at Port Stanley with news that the schooner Sandill, loaded with lumber for the lumber port of Wainwright, was lost in Lake Erie Friday. The crew were lost. The Sandill's crew consisted of the captain, mate, three seamen and cook.

Fair Day Next Tuesday.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Fair day will be held Saturday, "Uncle" Jim E. Bluff, the weather forecaster, Tuesday. "In the western part of the country," he continued, "there will be severe storms, and will watch their disturbances increase during the next three days of October, but they will spend their fury before election day."

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FIRE ISLAND.

New York, Oct. 28.—Fire Island, which was purchased by the city as a quarantine station during the cholera outbreak of 1854, is now a pestiferous island. The island and the buildings upon it cost the city \$25,000, and the price realized at the sale was \$30,000.

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FATAL SHOOTING AT A FESTIVAL MEETING.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—A disastrous fire at a festival meeting at the Cedar Street Tabernacle is greater than \$100,000.

It is said to have reached \$80,000. Nothing has been heard from Charles Clemmons, who disappeared.

CALIFORNIA HAS SHIPPED 10,000 TONS OF WHEAT TO INDIA AT GOOD PRICES, AND THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE BEGINNING OF A LARGE AND PROFITABLE TRADE IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

WAGNER'S RAIL LINE RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH, ON THE TRACK ON WHICH THE TRAINS RUN FROM THE SOUTH THE EASTERN RAIL WILL WEAR OUT FIRST, AND ON THE OTHER LINE THE WESTERN.

THAT LETTER.

Chairman Senator Marion Butler Makes a Statement,

Watson's Message Was Detained for Insufficient Postage.

The Letter Is Now in the Hands of Mr. Butler, But Will Not Be Published by Him Until Mr. Watson Makes Some Important Change.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the popular national committee, Tuesday night gave out the following:

"Last evening I received Saturday night. It had been detained in the post office for want of sufficient postage and I had not been notified by the post office authorities. Of course, I expected Mr. Watson to give me a letter to publish in the usual way as soon as he had ready. At a recent meeting of our executive committee at Chicago, Mr. Watson was sent by our committee to Thomas Watson, Ga., with Mr. Watson. On last Monday, October 19, I received a telegram from Mr. Watson, sent while he was at Mr. Watson's home in Atlanta, Ga., asking to publish Mr. Watson's letter to me. I wired him at once, telling him that within a week his letter would be published.

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MAHOGANY FIRE.

Brooklyn Fire Department.

Report on the Amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—A disastrous fire in Ronald's, a six-story building on the corner of State and Berry Place, in which there were a number of narrow escapes from loss of life, took place Tuesday afternoon. The first alarm was given by a plumber's supplies. Adjoining buildings are Fay Harman & Chadwig, carpet manufacturers; Lockitt & Findley, soap manufacturers; and a number of other stores and wharves.

The fire originated in the fourth floor, from a piece of carpet, and spread rapidly both upward and downward, and in a few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames and thousands of people had collected in the streets nearby. The Fay Harman & Chadwig Co. and the American Brothman & Hart factory employ about 200 in number, nearly all of whom were girls, were on board the building first attacked by the flames, and there was a great jam and fire and fire escape and fire escape as can be learned all have been accounted for. Many of them fainted and had to be carried down by the firemen and the girls were carried down by the firemen and male employees. The fire spread rapidly and completely wrecked the building. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, most of which is Ronalds company. Fay Harman and Chadwig plan their loss at \$25,000.

TOURISTS REQUISITIONED.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Tom Kelly and Tom McKenzie, the two least important prisoners of the lot that broke jail Sunday night, were captured at their homes in this city, but the prisoners under heavy sentences, including some of the State convicts are still at large.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Capt. Philip Price, a member of the Kentucky rifle corps, was shot and killed yesterday morning.

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SHOOTING.

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RECORDED AT RECTORVILLE.

Newspaper Notes From That Picturesque Village
Near the Levee Line.

Henry Rash and wife were the guests of Dr. Oberholser last night.

Uncle Jack Lee's wife is poor. She is under treatment by Dr. Hord.

Mr. Taylor of Hesston was the guest of A. P. Showalter one day last week.

There was a good crowd from here attended the speech at Orangeburg last Saturday.

Carroll Gardner and wife of near Mt. Carmel visited relatives in this section last Sabbath.

Miss Belle and Green Haskill were the guests of their brother David's family last Sabbath.

Brev. Jeann Sill lit his regular appointment at Olivet last Sabbath. A large crowd was in attendance.

C. C. Duncan was here one day last week. He put up some strong arguments in favor of Sound Money.

John McFutty made Monday of consumption of the bowels. The men were then referred to St. Louis Tuesday.

Moore, Cooper and Fletcher attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville last week.

They report a good time.

Both are doing well here, ten to one that Cooper will carry Lewis county by 900 majority. So vote it.

If our Commonwealth's Attorney would make the necessary inquiry he would learn that considerable gambling had been indulged in the last month in this neighborhood.

Don't forget the Republicans rally to-morrow night. The several McKinley, Hobart and Pugh Clubs of the city will meet at their respective headquarters—the downtown Club units and marching to the East Mayville Club. The Club will then march to the Opera house. Hon. James H. Hoyt, the eloquent orator, and one of the best posed men on the great questions of the campaign will be present and deliver a rousing address. Let the citizens turn out in full and make this rally one of the most enthusiastic yet held in Mayville. Speaking begins promptly at 7:30 Music by the Mayville Band.

Another year in America has some disagreeable trouble. When we meet the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. Those who have no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble can take no one's breath away. There are those who do not experience stomach trouble or fits. But by overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad mood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Powers' book on Health is good for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, diarrhea, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and diarrhea after eating, and the disengagement of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitutes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

APPOINTMENTS FOR REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.



Friends and others are respectfully requested to send lists of appointments for public meetings throughout this section, for publication in this column.—Ed. LEADER.

The gentleman named below will speak at the places and dates given:

THOMAS A. DAVIS.

Father—Tuesday, October 5th, 8 p.m.
Muscatine—Tuesday, October 12th, 7 p.m.

JOHN J. MCGOWAN.

Mayville—Wednesday, October 13th.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of Commodore Sampson, of the Naval Ordnance Bureau.

Over Nine Million Dollars Required for the Next Fiscal Year.

Seven Millions of This Required for the Armament of New Vessels Already Authorized.—Ten Thousand of the New Small Arms Have Been Ordered.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The naval ordnance bureau requires over \$9,000,000 next year, of which \$7,000,000 is needed for the armament of new vessels already authorized. The chief report of Commodore Sampson, chief of ordnance, shows 71 big broad loading plates have been completed this year, and that more than half of the required smaller guns are now in use. The difficulty of securing a proper number of ordnance workers is due to the fact that while 699,447 pounds were accepted last year, 855,700 were rejected. Efforts have therefore been made to increase the number of ordnance workers. The contractors have delivered over 2,000 tons of plates up to October 1, of which 1,075 tons were Harveyed. The average cost per ton which in 1895 was \$611.26 was this year \$617.17. Notice is taken of the cost of iron for armor plates placed in foreign countries. The contractors have agreed to pay the difference.

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